



Retiree Bulletin

Dear Fellow Military Retiree,

Happy New Year, and thank you for your continued service to the Fort Jackson community.

Effective 8 January 2026, Constantine Green assumed the role of Secretary, Fort Jackson Retiree Council (FJRC), and I, Russ Klauman, assumed the role of Chairman. We extend our sincere thanks to Eric Dostie, outgoing Secretary, and Dan Beatty, outgoing Chairman, for their leadership and commitment over the past two years, and we appreciate their assistance in ensuring a smooth transition as they continue to serve as valued members of the FJRC.

As outlined in our January 2026 meeting, the FJRC will focus its 2026 efforts on three primary areas:

1. **Retiree Appreciation Days**

- Plan, coordinate, and execute the 2026 Fort Jackson Retiree Appreciation Days scheduled for May 14-16th, 2026.

2. **Improved Communications**

- Enhance communications across the Fort Jackson Retiree community by making timely and relevant information available about Fort Jackson activities and retiree-specific opportunities.

- Regardless of service or component, if you or your organization would like to be added to the Fort Jackson Retirement Services Officer's email distribution list, please send an email to:

armyrso.jackson@mail.mil.

3. **Support to Installation Priorities**

- Better integrate FJRC activities with the installation's lines of effort in support of Community Engagement and Quality of Life initiatives.

Constantine and I are excited for the opportunity to serve and support the retiree community, and we look forward to engaging with you at community events, especially during Retiree Appreciation Days.

Respectfully,

Russ Kauman

Chairman, Fort Jackson Retiree Council

Constantine Green

Secretary, Fort Jackson Retiree Council

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FORT JACKSON 2026 RETIREE APPRECIATION DAYS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 14, 2026

7:30 a.m. Join us online at <https://www.facebook.com/USArmyGarrisonFortJackson> to hear the Garrison Commander's Message to the Retirees.

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast at the 1917 Club. **Guest speaker First Sergeant (1SG) (Retired) William Smith, Constituent Service Representative for Senator Lindsey Graham.** Cost is \$8.00. Thanks to a generous donor, the first 40 Retirees to register are free. Sign up via the flyer's QR code or by calling the RSO office. Bus transportation to and from Hilton Field for the Graduation Ceremony will be provided. Bus seating is limited to 44. VIP parking passes will also be available for all who wish to drive.

9:00 a.m. Basic Training Graduation Ceremony and Salute to Retirees. **Guest Speaker Major General (MG) (Retired) Todd B. McCaffrey.** Reserved seating under the covered bleachers. Travel by bus from 1917 Club or enter Hilton field for VIP parking with pass at the 4th Division Road entrance. Please plan to arrive no later than 0840, to be escorted to the reserved seating area.

Friday, May 15, 2026

The 22nd Annual Retiree Appreciation Day Golf Tournament will be held on May 15, 2026. This year's event will kick off with a welcome from a Fort Jackson Retiree Council member. The tournament will be played on the Wildcat Course with a 9:00am Shotgun Start. Format is Captain's Choice, Gross and Net Scoring. Cost is \$55-FJGC member, \$65 Authorized Patrons, and \$70-Civilians. Entry fee includes all golf fees, prizes and a post tournament meal. Register your team today or sign up as a single and the FJGC PGA Professional will pair you with a group. Register your team by signing up at the Golf Club, calling the FJGC golf shop at (803) 562-4437 or by email at fortjacksongolfclub@gmail.com.

Saturday, May 16, 2026

Retiree Health and Benefits Expo at the Solomon Center, 6510 Strom Thurmond Boulevard, Fort Jackson, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. This year Fort Jackson Garrison Commander, COL Gaugush will open the EXPO with welcoming remarks. Moncrief Army Health Clinic (MAHC) will provide health screenings and counseling booths. There will be a host of other agencies represented.

- 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. ID Card Services in building 5450 Strom Thurmond Blvd, Strom Thurmond Bldg.
- AAFES in Store Sales at the Main PX starting at 9:30 a.m.
- Commissary in Store Sales starting at 9:30 a.m.



Fort Jackson 2026 Retiree Appreciation Days Breakfast

14 May 2026
0730-0830

1917 Club
5700 Liberty Division Rd



Come join us for a Continental Breakfast to celebrate **YOU**, the Military Retirees of our Fort Jackson Community!

Must pre-register. Cost is \$8, pay at the door.

The first 40 Retirees to register are FREE

Enjoy Fruit, Pastries, Warm Turkey & Cheese Croissants, Doughnuts, Yogurt Parfaits, Granola Bars. Coffee, Juice and Water will be available.

Guest Speaker: 1SG (Retired) William Smith

Constituent Service Representative, Senator Lindsey Graham.

Directly after breakfast, enjoy VIP seating at the 1st Battalion, 13th Infantry Brigade Basic Training Graduation, Hilton Field.

Guest speaker is MG (Retired) Todd B. McCaffrey

Bus transportation will be available from 1917 Club to Hilton Field and back to 1917 Club. Registration is required. Spaces are limited.

VIP Parking passes will also be available upon request.

TO REGISTER:

Please use the QR Code or call the Retirement Services Office at 803-751-6715/5495.



THE 22ND ANNUAL RETIREE APPRECIATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

WILDCAT GOLF COURSE

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026

9 a.m. SHOTGUN START

Captain's Choice, Gross and Net Scoring

FJGC Members \$55

Auth Patrons \$65

Civilians \$70

Fee includes all golf fees, prizes, and a post tournament meal.

Register your team today or sign up as a single and the FJGC PGA Pro will pair you with a group.

REGISTER YOUR TEAM BY CALLING

803-562-4437 or by email at

fortjacksongolfclub@gmail.com



Army Emergency Relief (AER)

Interest Free Loans & Grants for Active Duty, Retired Soldiers, and Scholarships for Spouses and Dependent Children



Army Emergency Relief (AER) is a private, nonprofit organization that was created in 1942 to help Soldiers, Retirees, and their Family members who experience financial emergencies. AER provides funds to help with immediate financial needs such as rent/mortgage, POV payments, utilities, emergency travel, minor home repairs, etc. AER also provides emergency funds to Soldiers' orphans and widows and offers undergraduate scholarships to Spouses and Children of both active and retired Soldiers.

AER is the Army's own emergency financial assistance organization, and it's dedicated to "Helping the Army Take Care of its Own." AER has always served the Army in times of need as even the best Soldiers and Retirees need help. Financial emergencies seem to occur at the worst times, but AER's ability to provided interest-free loans and grants can greatly reduce the stress of unforeseen problems. For more information please call (803) 751-5256 or visit

[https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org/.](https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org/)

Latest ID Card News...

How to request ID Cards ONLINE :See ID Card Office Online (IDCO): <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/>

- **Nominate a family member for addition to DEERS**
- **View or print your current family member list**
- **Request reissuance of a family member's ID card**
- **Update a sponsor's personal contact information**

Family ID Cards View Sponsor/Family ID Card

Nominate Family Member

Request Family Member ID Card

Online USID Card Renewal

Print Family List

CONTINUE

ONLINE ID Card Activation

To activate ID cards requested online follow the steps below:

WEBSITE: DODHRA.MC-ALEX..DMDC.LIST.RAPIDS-SELF-SERVE-HELPDESK@MAIL.MIL

The email sent by the sponsor must include:

**Sponsor's Name
Sponsor's Contact Information
Best time to contact the sponsor
Issue you are experiencing**

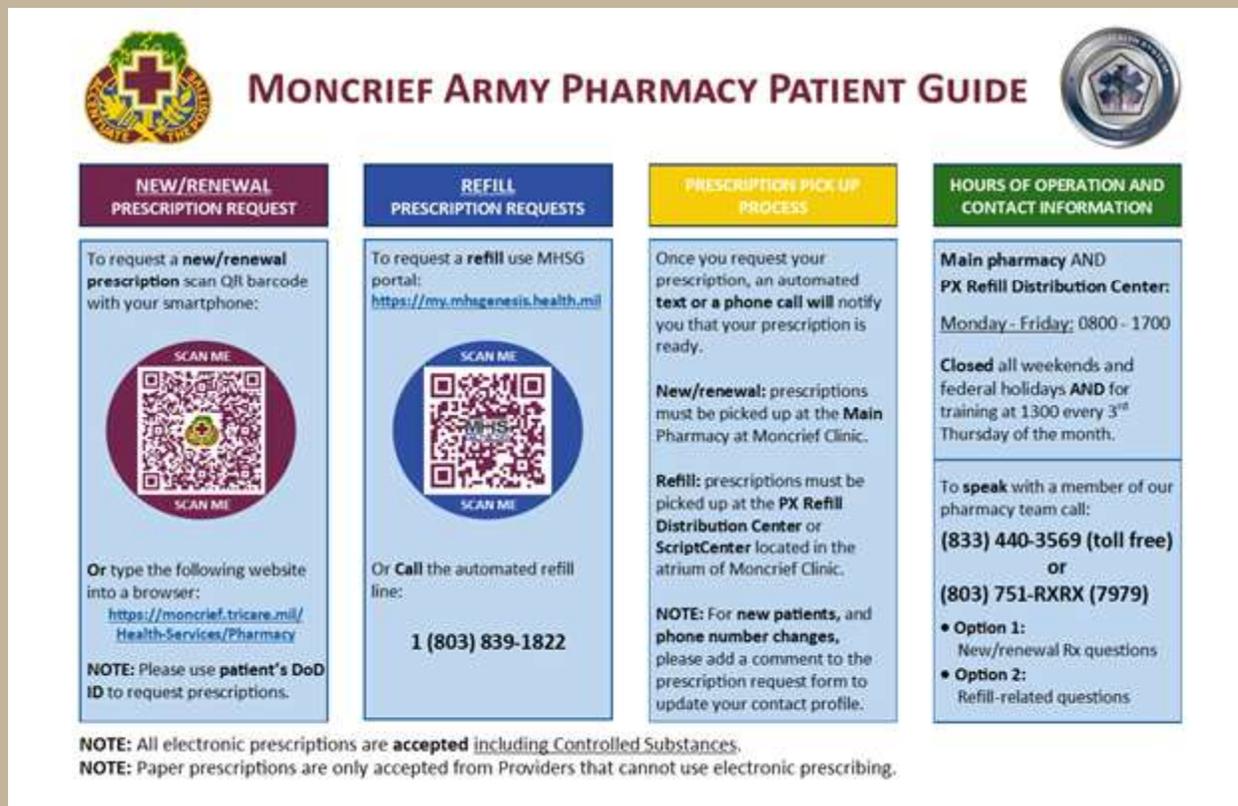
PLEASE NOTE:

IF YOU BEGIN THIS PROCESS ONLINE, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE PROCESS ONLINE. THE ID CARD OFFICE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO OVERRIDE THIS TRANSACTION ONCE YOU HAVE STATRED THE PROCESS.

For any questions or assistance, please contact us at (803) 751-6024 during normal business hours.



Medical News...Your Moncrief Army Pharmacy



The patient guide is a white rectangular box with a light blue border. At the top left is the Moncrief Army Pharmacy logo, a gold cross on a shield with a green cross above it. At the top right is the Department of Defense logo. The title "MONCRIEF ARMY PHARMACY PATIENT GUIDE" is centered at the top in a dark red font. Below the title are four colored boxes: a purple box for "NEW/RENEWAL PRESCRIPTION REQUEST", a blue box for "REFILL PRESCRIPTION REQUESTS", a yellow box for "PRESCRIPTION PICK UP PROCESS", and a green box for "HOURS OF OPERATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION". Each box contains text, QR codes, and contact information. At the bottom of the guide are two notes: "NOTE: All electronic prescriptions are accepted including Controlled Substances." and "NOTE: Paper prescriptions are only accepted from Providers that cannot use electronic prescribing."

NEW/RENEWAL PRESCRIPTION REQUEST

To request a **new/renewal prescription** scan Qrft barcode with your smartphone:



Or type the following website into a browser:
<https://moncrief.tricare.mil/Health-Services/Pharmacy>

NOTE: Please use **patient's DoD ID** to request prescriptions.

REFILL PRESCRIPTION REQUESTS

To request a **refill** use MHSg portal:
<https://my.mhsgenesis.health.mil>



Or **Call** the automated refill line:
1 (803) 839-1822

PRESCRIPTION PICK UP PROCESS

Once you request your prescription, an automated **text or a phone call** will notify you that your prescription is ready.

New/renewal: prescriptions must be picked up at the **Main Pharmacy** at Moncrief Clinic.

Refill: prescriptions must be picked up at the **PX Refill Distribution Center** or **ScriptCenter** located in the atrium of Moncrief Clinic.

NOTE: For **new patients**, and **phone number changes**, please add a comment to the prescription request form to update your contact profile.

HOURS OF OPERATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Main pharmacy AND PX Refill Distribution Center:
Monday - Friday: 0800 - 1700

Closed all weekends and federal holidays **AND** for training at 1300 every 3rd Thursday of the month.

To **speak** with a member of our pharmacy team call:
(833) 440-3569 (toll free)
or
(803) 751-RXR (7979)

- **Option 1:** New/renewal Rx questions
- **Option 2:** Refill-related questions

NOTE: All electronic prescriptions are **accepted** including Controlled Substances.

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Did you know about?



- ⇒ Health Assessment Reviews
- ⇒ Body Composition Analyses
- ⇒ Physical Fitness Testing
- ⇒ Healthy Nutrition
- ⇒ Stress Management
- ⇒ General Wellness Education
- ⇒ Tobacco Education

Contact Us!

(803) 751-6749

Open Monday—Friday 0700-1600

4512 8th Division Road

Fort Jackson, SC 29207

Casualty Assistance Notes...

Fort Jackson Casualty Assistance Center (CAC) is in the Strom Thurmond building, room 206, located at 5450 Strom Thurmond Blvd., Columbia, SC 29207. The Casualty Assistance Center assist Army families residing in the following South Carolina counties: Abbeville, Aiken, Allendale, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Dorchester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Florence, Georgetown, Greenville, Greenwood, Hampton, Horry, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Lee, Lexington, Marion, Marlboro, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Orangeburg, Pickens, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Sumter, Union, Williamsburg, and York Counties.

The Fort Jackson CAC is responsible for providing military funeral honors to veterans who have defended our great nation. Former military members who served on active duty and completed at least one term of enlistment or period of initial obligated service in the Selected Reserve and departed under honorable conditions are eligible for military funeral honors. The military flag is given to the deceased's next of kin. The next of kin is determined by who is most closely related to the veteran. To schedule military funeral honors, please contact your local funeral home.

Fort Jackson CAC hours of operations are Monday – Friday, 0730 - 1700 (Eastern Time). We can be reached telephonically at 803-751-4519 or 803-751-7980.

**Fort Jackson Casualty Assistance Center, Caring for Families.
Dr. Camille Owen, Director, Directorate of Human Resources
Ms. Sarrah Carter, Chief, Military Personnel Division
Ms. Elizabeth Matt, Chief, Casualty Assistance Center**





Fort Jackson RSO



The Retirement Services Office is located in Room 117, Building 5450, Thurmond Boulevard, Fort Jackson, SC 29207.

Hours of Operation:

Walk-in: Monday-Friday 0800-1000

Closed on every 1st and 3rd Thursday from 1300-1630 for training.

Appointments run from 1000 –1600. Call (803) 751-5495 or (803) 751-6715 to schedule.

Retirement Services Offered...

myPay PIN resets, pay inquiries, survivor benefit actions, 1099Rs/1095s issued, award letters for purchasing real estate, reporting a death, obtaining military records, and all other Survivor Benefit Plan DD Form 2656 actions.

We are looking forward to honoring you, the great men and women, who have faithfully served our country. Don't miss the Continental Breakfast, in the Excalibur Room of Club 1917.

Get your tickets in advance by stopping by the club or calling the Retirement Services Office at (803) 751-6715/5495.

"Once a Soldier, Always a Soldier...A Soldier for Life"



Midlands 2026



The American Legion Department of South Carolina
and the SCNG in partnership with the SC
Department of Veteran Affairs and U.S. Veteran
Affairs Regional Office proudly presents

VETERANS EXPERIENCE ACTION CENTER (VEAC)

All Veterans and family members are welcome to attend this
4th Annual VEAC in the Midlands. **SAVE THE DATE!**

March 19 - 21, 2026

Thu - Fri: 9 AM | 3 PM

Sat: 9 AM | 2 PM

SCNG Armory, 1328 Old Dairy Dr., Columbia SC 29201

Supported by:

- * American Legion Dept. of SC
- * Columbia (Dorn) VA Medical Center
- * Columbia VA Regional Office
- * National Cemetery
- * SC Dept. of Veterans Affairs
- * SC National Guard
- * Veterans of Foreign Wars

Donations may be made to American Legion, Department of SC, 103
Legion Plaza, Columbia, SC 29210 (Please add VEAC to the memo line on
your check.)

To volunteer email Darlene Walton @djwalton26@gmail.com

